## A VENGERUL WOMAN.

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the intention of warning them. Mrs. Mullane therenpon, as was stated, made a full confession. Thomas Coffey meanwhile hurried up to East Eighty-fifth street and found the cabin enveloped in smoke. He rushed into the building and dragged his half suffocated parents from their bed and into the epen air. Just then the fire department of the district reached the spot and soon extinguished the flames. Soon after Sergeant Shechan, of the Eighty-eighth afreet police station, arrested Mrs. Mullane in bed. Justice Wandell refused to accept bail, and committed the prisoner to await the action of the District Attorney.

### INPAID ALDERMEN

THE CONTROVERSY REGARDING MR. HALL'S SALARY-CORPORATION COUNSEL WHITNEY'S

he muddle relative to the City Fathers' salarie till continues, owing to the question raised as to be legality of paying Alderman George Hall his alary for the month of November. Corporation lounsel Whitney advised the Mayor "that the salary tached to the office (Alderman Hall's) should not be paid until the question who is entitled to the office has been settled by the courts." Funding this ce has been settled by the courts." Pending this gation the Comptroller still refuses to make out asyroll for the twenty-one Alderman, leaving Mr. Il's name off. He yesterday sent a second commication to Mayor Cooper, in which he says:—
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# GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 48.

WHAT EX-JUDGE WATERBURY CLAIMS TO HAVE TOLD THE PARENTS OF GIRLS PROMOTED TO IT-INVESTIGATION OF HIS CHARGES AGAINST

The Committee on Course of Studies of the Board of Education, of which Commissioner Walker is vestigate the charges made by Nelson J. Waterbury against General Alexander Shaler, Dr. Sudley and ristian F. Tiotjen, trustees of the Twentieth ward, who, Mr. Waterbury charges in an official commu ments not true, and injurious to Mr. Waterbury. The communication of the trustees, as well as Mr. Waterbury's answer, have already appeared in the HERALD.

After opening the case in a brief address Mr. Waterbury asked to be sworn; and then testified that from James T. Diamond, one of the trustees, he obtained a list of the female children promoted from Primary School No 32 in June last to Gram-School No. 48, and from it gave memoranda t various persons who were acquainted with parents of those children to visit them and notify them

various parsons who were acquainted with parents of those children to visit them and notify them that they were not compelled to send their children to that school. He most emphatically denied that he advised any of these persons to represent that the School No. 48 was in a dangerous condition, or that the teachers were incompetent or inferiorate others. Neither had he said, or requested those to whom he gave names of parents to say that School No. 48 was in a disreputable neighborhood. Mr. Waterbury admitted that his main object was to secure promotions to schools in the Twentieth ward. He said that at a conference with the trustees of the Twentieth ward he stated to thom that the statements imputed to him were utterly false.

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Mr. Waterbury said he believed that Dr. Sudley in setering promotions to 4No. 48 had attempted to fletate as no trustee ever did before. The croasex-similation by Mr. Bilas developed the fact that Mr. Waterbury had indirectly recommended that the children be sent to No. 33. He denied most emphatically that he was aware that one of the gentlemen to whom he had given names of parents had forced his way into the rooms of a Mrs. Lee and freightened her by his description of the dangers children attending No. 48 would be subjected to.

Peter D. Kenny was called by Mr. Waterbury, and atter admitting that Mr. Waterbury had given him certain mames he atated that he called upon certain parents and notified them that they were not compelled to send their children to school No. 48; in no rase had he represented himself as a school officer or person in authority. John P. Rodley gave similar lestimony.

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dren to No. 48; witness advised him to use his own judgment in the matter.

THE DEFENCE.

Mrs. Leonia Lee, of No. 452 Seventh avenue, was called for the defence. She tostified that while sick in bed a man called upon her and advised her not to send her daughter to the Twenty-eighth streets chool, as it was in a disraputable neighborhood. Mrs. Ruter, No. 220 West Thirty-third street, tostified that her filects was promoted; that a man called, asked where she would send the child; that Miss Edmond's school in Twenty-eighth street, near Ninth avenue, was a good school; witness said she would tikely send the girl to No. 48; he did not say it was in a disreputable neighborhood.

At this point the committee adjourned, by request of Mrs. Sinss, who wishes to call three or four more witnesses.

# POLICE BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday, at their weekly meeting, condemned the tugboat Grant, herotofore used in the Street Cleaning Department, as unfit for service, and concluded to dispess of her at public sale. The power of removal of the day la-bdrers was vested in Commissioner MacLean, with-

bdrers was vested in Commissioner MacLean, without the formality of receiving the consent of the entire, Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of \$5,976 61 from other accounts to the account of the elerks and employed salaries, in order that the payroll of January 1 may be provided for.

The charges preferred against Captain Williams, of the Twenty-unith precinct, of clubbing Charles W. Smith at Madison Square tarden were dismissed.

A number of policemen who have been dismissed the force for cause have appealed to the courts for redress and reinstatement, and have in consequence served a number of writs of certiforari upon the

Board. The Commissioners sought the advice of Corporation Counsel Whitney, and he replied yea-terday by suggesting that the Commissioners appeal to the Legislature to enset a law by which a check can be placed upon discharged members of the force applying for legal redress, except within certain reasonable limits.

## OBJECTED TO SMOKING.

AN EVENTFUL TRIP ON A THIRD AVENUE SMOKING CAR-A LADY PASSENGER, OVER COME BY HER WHATH, ASSAULTS A GENTLE-MAN WHO PERSISTS IN EXERCISING BIS PRIVILEGES.

Edward B. St. John Henriques is a fine looking, tall, broad shouldered man, with dark complexion, eyes and mustache. He resides at No. 130 East Forty-seventh street, is a member of the Old Guard and of Company I of the Seventy-first regiment.
His business is that of special deputy sheriff.
About half-past ten o'clock yesterday he
lit a cigar and, at the corner of Fortyseventh street and Third avenue, got on a
smoking car. Then he opened his newspaper and passed the time in reading and puffing. At Eighth street stood Miss Frances K. Ferguson, thirty years old, manager of the Woman's Employment So No. 121 Second avenue, a lady with gold-rimme eyeglasses and dark curly hair clustering about her forehead. As the smoking car passed her she hailed it and got on. To say that she was disgusted with

sue sat for some little time, on one of the side benches, and then the Justice told her that he had decided to fix her bail at \$100 to answer the charge of assault, but that he would parole her until to-day to find a bondsman. Mr. Henriques says that he did not know the lady objected to smoking, and that if she had asked him he would have stopped it. His check was slightly marked where he had been struck. The first thing he knew, he said, of the lady's in-tentions was when she hit him partly with her muff and partly with her hand.

# BOLAND SENTENCED.

Thomas Boland, recently convicted of making false returns as an election inspector, was arraigned for sentence yesterday, before Judge Brady, in the Court of Over and Terminer. His counsel Mr. Ambrose H. Purdy, stated on his behalf that he had acted with the best light he had, with no intent to turn was erroneous, and that the correction made in conformity with the figures, as subsequently stated by the poil clerks, was correct and proper. In such a case, counsel added, such merciful considerations as the Court was at liberty to indulge within the limit of the statute would seem to be proper. Boland, on being asked what, if anything, he had to say why sentence should not be passed on him, contented himself with relterating the language of his counsel—that he was innocent and had no intention to violate the law. Judge Brady, in passing sontence, repeated his language used in his charge to the jury on the trial in relation to the importance of preserving the purity of the ballot box even in respect to a single vote. This, he said, lent an importance to the case which reached even to the preservation of the republican form of government. In this instance, however, he thought the prisoner had been influenced by the statements of his official associates, and on that account it was not one which called for exemplary punishment. He then sentenced Boland to imprisonment in the State Prison for two years—the lowest sentence permitted by the election laws.

# STEVEDORE'S RATES.

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As a result of the recent successful strike of the longshoremen, an effort is now being made among many of the stevedores to increase their charges about twenty-five, per cent over existing rates, while the longshoremen continue to be paid as at present. They have held conferences and agreed upon framing a tariff of charges. It was ascertained at the office of Mr. John J. Roberts, in Old slip, yesterday, that the latest movement toward effecting an understanding between them began about three weeks ago, since which time several or the leading stevedores have been arranging a tariff of charges and gradually carrying it into effect at the same time. This scale of prices has been ratified in part and is expected to be completed at a meeting to be held to-day. The increase determined upon is about twenty-five per cent over average current rates, deneral European cargoes, usually discharged at thirty cents per ton and loaded at forty cents, are now to be charged respectively forty and fity-five cents. For handling cargoes of oil the charge is to be five and a half cents per "payable barrel" of forty gallons instead of a price per barrel, the stevedores thus being paid according to the grade of measurement paid to ships for carrying. It is understood that thus far no material opposition has been offered to the combination scale, the stevedores generally adopting it asying that it is gaining the ready assent of their pstrous.

# EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

The greater portion of the steel for the furthe progress of the East River Bridge has been received, and several thousand tons are yet required. A test made of the steel shows that it sumains a tension six times greater than can be brought upon it when six times greater than can be brought upon it when in position. The work is progressing rapidly on the New York side, the buildings between Rose and William streets having been torn down. A few narrow, two story edifices have been exceted on the smail plots of ground beyond the defined width of 149 feet required by the approach and side streets, so as not to leave the vacant places intended for improvements after the bridge is completed to remain idle, if no further objection is interposed in the courts it is expected the bridge will be completed in a year. JERSEY CITY'S BROKEN BANK.

OFFICERS-HOW THEY ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE CARED FOR THEMSELVES -- IMPORTANT TESTI-MONY FOR THE PROSECUTION.

The third day of the trial of the officers and dire tors of the Mechanics and Laborers' Savings Bank of Jersey City, on indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud the depositors by misrepre-senting and concealing their insolvency, brought a much larger crowd to the Hudson county (N. J.) Court of General Sessions yesterday than has been in attendance since the case began. The defendants in attendance since the case began. The defendants—President John Hallisrd, Screetary James W. Dono-lan and Messrs. Joremiah B. Sweeny, Patrick Sheeran, Thomas C. O'Callaghan and Adam J. Dittmar, comprising the Executive Committee—were early in attendance, and occupied scats near their respective counsel, who are ex-Senator Abbett, ex-Judge Blair and Gilbert Collins. Judges Garrettson, Brinkerhoff and Fry occupied scats on the Bench. Washington B. Williams, receiver of the bank, continued his testimony. Prosecutor McGili handed him several statements which were admitted in evidence, the objections of the defence being overruled. The first paper, the witness said, was was a statement of the condi-Prosecutor McGili handed him several statements which were admitted in evidence, the objections of the defence being overruled. The first paper, the witness said, was was a statement of the condition of the bank on December 1, 1878, prepared by Secretary J. W. Donelan while witness was making an axamination of the bank's affairs. Senator Abbett objected to the admission of the paper, because he said it was intended to use it as an admission of an alleged co-conspirator after the alleged conspiracy had ended, and he was of the opinion that it was not competent. The State said that by the paper they intended to, show that the bank was insolvent and that one if not all the defendants knew of its insolvency long before its anapension. The Court overruled the objection, and the witness, referring to the statement, testified that on December 1, 1877, the assets of the bank were \$23,409 83; liabilities, \$251,857 67, showing a deficit of \$38,477 24. Appended to the statement was a note declared to be in the handwriting of Secretary Dônelan to the effect that some of the assets included in the above amount were wholly worthless, others partly worthless, and that the dedicincy was much larger than shown by these figures; that it would reach over \$100,000. The second paper read by witness was a statement showing a deficiency in the actual cash of the bank of \$14,615, which had been carried along on the books since Donelan's predecessor retired from the office of secretary, and also the fact that \$20,000 in United States government bonds, included in the assets, had never existed in fact. The next paper read by the witness was, he said, a copy of a report of the bank's condition, submitted by Secretary Donelan to the bank directors at their semi-annual meeting on October 31, 1877, showing a surplus of assets over all liabilities of \$7,104 91. The witness also read a paper, which he said had been given to him by Donelan, containing a list of the wholly and partly worthless assets of the bank which assets.

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"You can't do it, sir," she replied.

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"Well, then, I'll put you off the car,"

Miss Ferguson said she believed that he acted on the supposition that, as a special detective, he had a right to remove her; but she said when he tried to do so she clump to the handle of the door. He turged is the right arm, she sileges, for some time, and at length forced her to release her hold on the door. The forcoughly aroused by what had happened and at length forced her to release her hold on the door. The state of the force of the control of the condition of the fick hall are the same struck at him, as she claims, in self-defence.

"You shall not put me off!" she cried.

"Well, then, I'll call an officer."

The other passengers prevailed on him to wait until a policeman came in view. The cur pursued its way to the City Hall, where policeman Cook, of the Twenty-sixth precinct, was signalled, and upon Mr. Henriques' complaint of assunt arrested Miss Ferguson. She told him that Mr. Henriques was shout to push her off the car when she struck him. In the police station she said to the Sergeant that would never forget.

In the Tombs Court she repeated the statement. Justice Morgan said:—"Madame, I think if this gentleman insuled you you put yourself on the same lady."

"No, indeed sir!" said Mr. Henriques. "Miss Ferguson has conducted barself in a very unladylike manuer."

"Well, I fine you 55 madame," said the magistrate, "in order to protect this gentleman signants your charge of false imprisonment."

"Miss Ferguson sent for a messenger and saked him the you for a gentleman friend of hers and tell, him that she was fared. "Will he pay the nanc' asked him her was a prevent of the could not know the lady objected to such as a condition of a soil. Never mind going," she said.

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\$10,000 in United States government bonds; he never saw the bonds. The witness was not 'crossexamined.

Jacob Dunning, an accountant, residing in this city, was nextsworn for the State. He testified that he was at present engaged in making an examination of the books of the Mechanics and Laborers' Savings Bank. He was directed to turn to the accounts of the defendants with the bank and state how they stood when the bank closed. He testified that on October 15 Patrick Sheeran bad a balance of \$2.56 to his credit; the account of the nrm of Sheeran & Lahane had been overdrawn \$8.44. James W. Donelan, secretary, at the close of the bank had a balance to his credit of \$210; Dr. Thomas C. O'Callaghan, on October 29, deposited \$38.72 to cover an overdraft, and that balanced his accounts; Adam J. Dittmar had a balance of \$1 to his credit; Jeremiah B. Sweeny balanced his accounts in 1875 and nover had any account afterward; after completing his examinations of the special deposits he found the postings for the entire period of the bank's existence to have been as follows:—Deposits, \$5,338,.089 01; drafts, \$5,5331,303 28; balance due depositors, \$6,035 99; less overdrafts, \$1,997,904 98; balance due depositors, \$6,035 99; less overdrafts, \$1,987,904 98; balance due depositors, \$212,758 47; less overdrafts of \$327 90.

At this point the Court adjourned until ten A. M. on Monday. At this point the Court adjourned until ten A. M.

# A GEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY.

The Passaic Rolling Mill Company, of Paterson, N. J., some time ago concluded to obtain a supply of pure water for its employes by driving an artesian well on their premises. Work was begun several months ago and pursued with as much diligence as possible, the fact that oil had been discovered oozing from the rocks in small quantities in Passaic county affording an additional incentive. The work was carried on under the supervision of Professor affording an additional incentive. The work was carried on under the supervision of Professor Cook, the New Jersey State geologist. For 1,100 feet nothing but solid red sandstone, with an occasional admixture of quariz, was found. A few days ago, however, several strate of red shale and plaster of paris were encountered, and this was considered a certain sign that a plentiful supply of water would soon be reached. The well had now reached a depth of 1,206 feet-460 feet under the level of the sea—when suddenly the drills began to work in a very peculiar manner, wholly unaccountable to the workmen. The drill being withdrawn it was found to be covered with a brilliant coating, which was soon ascertained to be an amalgam of quicksilver. The layer of rock in which this was found was of the hardest kind, and was only perforated with the greatest of difficulty, when, to the surprise of all, instead of water quicksand was found, which soon choked up the well and rendered further boring impracticable. This is regarded as something very remarkable, as quicksand is scarcely ever found at a greater depth than 200 feet beneath the surface. The geologista who visited the place yesterday were puzzled to know what to make of it. The experiment has so far involved an sapenditure of \$5,000, and the Passaic Rolling Mill Company have not as yet decided whether to incur the additional expense of \$1,500 for "piping" the well and go through the quicksand or watcher to abandon the project.

# NEW YEAR'S DAY TEMPERANCE.

The approach of New York's favorite festival of New Year's Day has moved the Business Men's Society for the Encouragement of Moderation to a special effort in behalf of temperance on that day. Some of the ladies belonging to the society have united in this effort and have requested the society to prepare and circulate two forms of special piedges, the first being a promise to use no wine or other intexicating beverage on the table on New Year's Day, and the other, a promise to use no alcoholic drink away from their homes, especially not at lunch or dinner in company with genilomen in restaurants. They have circulated the following appeal through this city and Brooklyn, and have already obtained many signatures to it:—

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signatures to it:—
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approving of the efforts being put forth by the lady members of your society to discourage the use of wine or other
intexication beverages upon the New Your's table, do
hereby carnestly appeal to all ladies of the cities named
and throughout the country to abstain from the practice
of tempting mon to drankenness through the accelled

fashionable custom of offering excess with hands the should restrain, and beg in the name of Christianti sobriety and good order that all ladles will combine with the processing of the same of the same and a way with that by our combined influence we may do away with said entition, substituting wholesoms and harmless hospitalities upon that day, which should be a day of moral avancement and good resolves.

vancement and good resolves.

The New Year's piedge is being engraved, and may be had by addressing Post Office box No. 1,585, New York city. It is intended to be signed by the lady of the house and placed in a conspicaous position on the New Year's table. A meeting of the society is to be held at No. 27 Union square this evening, at quarter past seven sharp. The society, known as the "Red, White and Blue," from the color of its different pledges, is believed to be doing a valuable temperance work without preaching total abstinence. Among its officers and members are a number of prominent citizens of this and other cities.

## BURNED TO A CRISP.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN A SEVENTH STREET TENEMENT HOUSE-A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY

SETS FIRE TO AN INPANT'S CRIE. SETS FIRE TO AN INPANT'S CRIP.

A five occurred in the tenement house No. 227
Seventh street, about one o'clock yesterday, which resulted in the loss of an infant's life, the serious injury of another and for a time endangered the lives of several poople. Friederich and Mary Wolf-Germans, with four small children, live in a very humble set of apartments on the top floor, back, of the above mentioned building, the remainder of the house being set in tenements, and a baker, named Kraft, occupying the store on the ground floor. The Wolfs have three rooms, the principal The Wolfs have three rooms, the principal one looking out on the back and a hall bedroom off the landing and a small room or closet, without a window, situated between the Friederich is out of employment, and the wife works at acrubbing, thus enabling the family to eke out a miserable existence. Yesterday morning Mrs. Wolf went out to do some scrubbing, leaving her husband in charge of the children, but after some time he too went out, locking the door on the outside and leaving three children within—two boys, Emil and Joseph, aged respectively seven and three and a half years, and an infant, seven weeks old, named Lizzie, in a crib. The neighbors differ in their accounts of the man's reason for going out, some saying he went to look for a job, white others maintain that he went to a lager beer saloon across the street to have a glass of beer and a game of cards. But whatever his errand may have been he had locked the door and put the key in his pocket. A little after one o'clock the boy Emil got down the fire escape screaming that there was a fire, told the people below stairs how it had happened and then ran away. Up to a late hour yesterday evening he had not been heard from. It appears that the grib containing the infant was in the small room or closet, and the two little boys were in the main room in which the stove was. Little Emil was playing with the fire, and from his broken sontences the neighbors gathered that he carried some into the room where the infant was and accidentally set fire to the crib. He seems to have made some effort to extinguish the flames, and falling, became frightened and got away by the fire escape. The people below at once gave an alarm, which reached Hook and Ladder Company No. Il at fifteen minutes past one, and the flromen were on the ground in a few moments. Going up by, the ladder they got in by the front windows and found the fire blazing out through the door of the back room on the landing. Captain Tompkins states the fire was so strong that it was utterly impossible to enter until kingine No. 28 got if six pipe into position and poured in a quantity of water. John McLean, of Hook and Ladder Company No. II, then dashed in and succeeded in rescuing little Joseph, who was lying under the bed in the hall bedforom, free from the fire, but apparently sufficated. The child in the cradle had already been burned to a cinder and must have been dead before the fire spread. Dr. McGuire, who lives nort door, immediately took charge of the little, suffocating boy, and after considerable effort, in w Joseph, aged respectively seven and three and half years, and an infant, seven weeks old, named Lizzie, in a crib. The neighbors differ in their ac-

# THE DAVENPORT INVESTIGATION.

JUDGE BLATCHFORD ORDERS TESTIMONY TO BE

The investigation into the charges brought some time ago against John L Davenport as Chief Super-visor of Elections and United States Commissioner assumed a new phase yesterday when the matter was prought before Judge Blatchford. The investigation had progressed to exhaustive length before United States Commissioner Lyman when the question of States Commissioner Lyman when the question or presenting new charges was raised by Mr. Ellery An-derson, counsel for the potitioners. Thereupon the case was referred to the Circuit Court Judge, who yesterday heard argument of counsel on both sides. The application is for leave to substitute charges against Davonport for official misconduct as Chief Supervisor of Federal Elections instead of those upon which the

for official misconduct as Chief Supervisor of Federal Elections instead of those upon which the previous investigation was had. Mr. Anderson also applied for an order to compel the defendant to anawer the new charges, and for leave to take testimony thereon. Mr. George Blies, for defendant, said he had no objection to the filing of new charges, but he saw no good reason for substituting other charges, but the saw no good reason for substituting other charges to folial investigation had been so long the subject of official investigation had been so long the subject of official investigation had been fully heard and disposed of. Judge Blatchford directed all the proceedings taken on the old charges to be stricken out and an investigation to be commenced on the new charges. The defendant was granted leave to demay or to make answer.

Mr. Anderson then asked that the defendant be compelled to enter into his defence upon the new charges before the Commissioner, and presented an affidavit reciting that the petitioners had formerly closed their evidence and rested their case, and on the 20th of November had informed the detendant that no part of the testimony taken against him in the former investigation as chief supervisor would stand against him as said official, as such testimony would be solely directed against him for his official acts as United States Commissioner. The reply of the defendant to the motion of the petitioners was by affidavit, in which he set forth that the proceedings were instituted for the purpose of accomplishing his removal from office as United States Commissioner and that they had inflicted mach hardship upon him by such proceedings, and fad involved him in an expense of more than \$2,000 for his defendant to answer until all the evidence of the petitioners had been prevented against him in his official capacity as Supervisor of Elections and United States Commissioner.

The heaving of testimony on the new charges will be had before United States Commissioner Lyman in a few days.

## "BIG CASS" AND "DUTCH PETE." Two men who, according to the police, have an

exceptionally evil record, were yesterday brought to the Jefferson Market Police Court by Captain McDonnell and Detective Murphy, of the Eighth predinct. Handcuffed together and in attire indicative of their alleged character, both William Brown and John Miller justified by their appearance the notoristy they have won under the sobriquets of "Big Casa" and "Dutch Pete." On Wednes-"Big Casa" and "Dutch Pete." On Wednesday night they blundsred by chance into the hands of Detective Murphy. He was going through Greene street, when he caught sight of a man lurking in the shadow of a large manufacturing establishment, who summoned a second by a whistle. The detective crept up to them and heard "Big Casa" inquire as he came up, "Is it all right?" "All square, Batty," was the reply, and at that moment the detective pounced upon the pair. One of them littled a heavy puckage over his head white the other turned to fly. But Murphy had his revolver in his hand and he quickly brought the pair to terms. To the station house he then marched them, and next morning had them remanded at court. Inquiry about their work on the evening of the arcest disclosed that they had forced the door of the hair and Russia leather establishment of Oppenheim at No. 320 Canal street, thoroughly runmaged the money receptacles and, being basiked at finding them empty, contented themselves with carrying off a quantity of the stack. Their chief offence, however, was the burglary of L. Elseman & Co.'s establishment at No. 73 Grand street some time before. It is claimed that they carried off nearly \$2,000 worth of silks. They were held for trial yesterday.

### THE COURTS.

INGENIOUS BUT NON-PAYING DEVICE. On the 13th ult. a young man employed by th Gold and Stock Telegraph Company, named Edward L. Hebbard, received \$50 from Messrs. Lastrade & Doolittle, of No. 19: Duane street, by presenting an order signed Edward Shaw, a supposed collector of the company. The order was a forgery, there being the company. The order was a forgery, there being moreover no such person in the company's employ. Hobbard was arrested and indicted for grand lareeny, and when summoned to the bar of the Court of General Sessions yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Herring, denied his guilt. From the evidence adduced it would seem that the accused had used the regular printed form of contract of the company upon which he had already obtained the signature of Mr. Nervin Green, the president. On this contract were forged the names of Messys. Lastrade and Doolittle, and the agreement being seemingly a proper one a telephonic apparatus was placed in the house of Messys. Lastrade & Doolittle. This accused had, however, still another agreement, by which it was stipulated that instead of the customary payment of \$10 a month for the use of the instrument the sum of \$50 was to be paid, and with this agreement he proceeded to the office of the firm as an accredict agent of the company, and secured the payment of the money. The ruse adopted by Hebbard was exceedingly ingenious, and on the trial a nice point arose as to whether the offence was that of false pretences or grand larcency, but upon the adjudicated case of Loomis and Lowis, the Court held that the offence, if any had been committed, was grand larceny. The jury found the prisoner guilty, but, in consideration of his youth and previous good character, Judge Gildersleeve sent him to the State Reformatory at Elmira.

Annetta Christian yesterday made an application to Judge Speir in the Superior Court for leave to bring a suit in forma pauperis against Garge & Bacho, theatrical managers, to recover \$1,525 damages for an alleged breach of an agreement to act wPinafore," "Trial by Jury" and other plays under their management. The petition was granted.

The suit of Isaac Milbank against Colonel James G. Benton, superintendent of the Springfield Armory, brought to recover \$60,000 for an alleged intringement of a patent, was, after a trial of five days in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Wallace, concluded yesterday. The Court held that no issue of fact had been presented by the plainitiff, and he thereupon directed the jury to render a verdict for the defendant.

On the night of the 26th of October last James Gartland, while nearing his home at No. 257 West Thirtieth street, was knocked down by a colored lan named James Moore and robbed of \$20 worth of silverware. Moore was arrested, tried and convicted in the Court of General Seasions. In view of the good character which the prisoner had borne Judge Cowing imposed the mitigated penalty of two years in the State Prison.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1879, In the Court of Appeals, Friday, December 5, 1879, present Hon: Sanford E. Church, Chief Justice, and

No. 37. Cornelia Losee and others, executors, appellants, vs. Daniel A. Bullard, respondent.—Arqued by A. Pond for appellants, E. F. Bullard for respondby A. Pond for appeliants, E. F. Bullard for respondent.

No. 125. Sarah Fox, respondent, vs. The Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, appeliant.—Argued by Frederick S. Small for appeliant, James B. Jenkins for respondent.

No. 57. William C. Church, administrator, &c., appellant, vs. Seth Howard, impleaded, &c., respondent.—Argued by L. D. White for appellant, A. N. Sheldon, for respondent.

CALENDAN.

The following is the day calendar for Monday, December 8, 1879:—Nos. 131, 132, 134, 136, 137, 100, 133 and 140.

PRESS CLUB ELECTION. The annual election of officers of the New York Press Club took place yesterday at the club rooms. Nos. 117 and 119 Nassau street, and resulted in ident-William N. Penney. Vice Presidents— George H. Sandison, Jonas E. Whitley and George W. Pearce. Financial Secretary—John C. Hennessey. Recording Secretary—James F. Jerome, Corresponding Secretary—William H. Jerome, Corresponding Secretary—William H.
O'Donnell, Treasurer—George F. Williams, Li
brarian—H. Clay Lukens, Executive Committee—
Willis Holly, Robert G. Morris, W. L. Ormsby, Jr.,
John F. Fitzpatrick, Lafayette Briggs, David A. Sutton, C. M. Fairbanks, Charles J. Smith and W. R.
Benjamin, Of the 274 votes cast Mr. Penney received
142. His opponent, Mr. Barclay Gallagher, received
131, and one was blank. The remainder of the
elected officers are taken about equally from the two
tickets.

The poils were open from ten o'clock in the morning to seven in the evening. The number of votes cast was much larger than at any previous election and reached nearly seventy-five per cent of the scrive membership. The rooms were thronged all day with candidates and their friends, and a lively canvass continued up to the last moment. The heads of both tickets were confident of election, as every effort had been made to fill out the two tickets with candidates who would draw the most votes. The amount of "acratching" was something surprising. The annual meeting of the club, at which the newly elected officers will be installed, takes place to-day.

# PETER GOELET'S WILL

The will of the late Peter Goelet was filed yesterday in the Surrogate's office. The instrument itself is a model of brevity and characteristic of the eccentric life of the testator. All the requisite legal for-malities seem to have been rigidly adhered to, but at the same time the various provisions and clauses at the same time the various provisions and clauses are so simply stated that a thorough comprehension of the manifest intent of the testator is made easy. Mr. Goelet, after providing for the payment of his debts and funeral expenses by his executors, proceeds to make various bequests. Ta his brother, Robert Goelet, and to his sixters, Jean B. Goelet and Hannah G. Gerry, he divides equally all his lands and real estate wherever situated, together with all the rents accrued or hereafter to secrue. He also gives to them all his bonds and mortgages, with the accrued interest thereon up to the time of his decease. gives to them at his bonds and mortgages, with the accrued interest thereon up to the time of his decease. To Elbridge T. Gerry, his nephew, he gives \$500,000. The rest and residue of his personal estate he gives to his brother, Robert Goelet. He appoints Mr. Elbridge T. terry, Robert Goelet and Ogden Goeset as executors. The will, which is dated May 29, 1876, is witnessed by George C. De Witt, Jr., John T. Lockman and Jacob K. Lockman.

# DR. OLAND WHITE'S WILL

The will of Dr. Oland White, a prominent physician of this city, was filed yesterday in the Surro-gate's office. . In this instrument Dr. White gives Catharine Ritter all the personal property in his house and allows her to live in the same until the May following his decease. To his executors he gives the income derived from the sum of \$3,000 for the use of Catharine Ritter during her lifetime. for the use of Catharine Ritter during her lifetime, and upon her death one quarter of the same to be applied in keeping his cemetery plot in repair, and the other three-quarters for the benefit of whoever is the paster of the Presbyterian Church in Semers, Westchester county, N. Y. He gives to the Presbyterian Hospital of this city the sum of \$1,000\$, together with all his medical books and cases. To the New York Society for the lielief of Medical men he gives \$500\$. To the Academy of Medicine, for the building fund, he gives \$500. After certain bequests to his hephews and nicces he directs the residue of his property to be divided equally among his brothers and sisters.

# NO JURISDICTION.

Patrolman William Halm, of the Thirty-second precinct, on the afternoon of Sunday, July 20, found the bar of Mrs. B. C. L. Schedler's High Bridge Park Hotel open, and proceeded to arrest the bartender, Charles Stefain, on a charge of violation of the Exciso Charles Stofain, on a charge of violation of the Excise law, when he was ordered from the place by Park Policeman James Lynch, who informed him that Mrs. Schedier's hotel was under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners and not of the Municipal Police force. Mrs. Schedier also represented that she had authority from the Park Commissioners to sell spirituous and mattiquors on the premises, and that a Park policeman was sent to protect her in her rights. Thereupon Officer Hahn reported the facts to Captain Steurs. In order to determine if the Municipal Police had jurisdiction over the several parks, squares and places, to make arrests for the enforcement of the Excise law. Superintendent Walling appealed to the Corporation Counsel to have the law in the case clearly defined. Mr. Whitney's official opiniou, which was received and read yesterday before the Board of Police Commissioners, hotis that the Municipal Police force has no jurisdiction in the parks and public places in charge of the Park Commissioners.

# THE BURNED CAR STABLES.

The work of clearing away the debris from the Eighth svenue car stables still continues. About five hundred men are employed in the ruins. The total number of horses burned is 262, and of these sixty have been removed in the vans of the Health Department. In the majority of cases, however, all that remains of the aminals is a heap of ashes. The stench has been so great that complaints have been made to the Board of Health, and the contrastor engaged in the work has been notified by the company to hasten the work has been notified by the company to hasten the work has speedily as nossible. All the bodies thus far recovered were found buried under a pile of bricks which preyented the dames for resching the state of the state

## TEXAS LAND IN LITIGATION.

In the suit of Sarah G. Herdsman and Charles erdsman against Hugh Lewis and George M. Dil worth Justice Gilbert, of the Supreme Court of Kings county, yesterday granted an order requiring the defendants to show cause why they should not be enjoined from disposing of certain property claimed by the plaintiffs. The latter, who sue to declare null and void a reconveyance of 3,000 acres of land in Gonzales county, Texas, allege that it was procured by threats of violence. The complaint accuses that on April 5, 1850, the defendants induced Charles Herdsman to go into a room, and while there Lewis, with drawn revolver, compeiled him to sign a reconveyance of the Texas plantation to him, and also compelled the plaintiff to sign an agreement empowering the firm of Lewis & Dilworth to collect the money on the mortgages and to pay \$1,000 for such services.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.

BROUN-BROSE.—On Tuesday, December 2, and Grace Church, Westfield, N. J., by Rev. H. C. Rush, Heywood C. Broun to Henrietta M., daughter of the interfrie Brone, Esq. No cards.

MEHAN-MURHAY.—In this city, on June 30, 1879, by the Rev. J. W. Freund, John F. Mehan, of Hoboken, N. J., to Many Murhay, of New York city.

SMITH-LYDECKER.—At Englewood, N. J., on Thursday evening, December 4, by the Rev. Henry M. Booth, D. D., OLIVER DRAKE SMITH to MARY, daughter of Cornelius Lydecker.

### DIED.

ABBOTT.—In Philadelphia, December 4, EDWARD B.
ABBOTT, late of New York.
Helstives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Saturday, December 6, at two P.
M., from the residence of his brother-in-law, John
Thomson Wood, 2,307 St. Albans place, Philadel-

phia.

ADAMS.—On Thursday, December 4, 1879, Henex ADAMS.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 15 Morton st., on Sunday, December 7, at two P. M.

Brooklyn and St. Joseph, Mo., papers please copy.

ALLEN.—On December 4, RICHARD ALLEN, son of William and Nora Allen, aged 13 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his father's residence, 635 lith av., on Sunday, December 7, at one o'clock.

BECKETT.—December 5; ADA LUCEME BECKETE,

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his inher's residence, 635 lith av., on Sund 19, December 7, at one o'clock. Beckett.—December 5, Apa Luceme Beckett. agod 7 months, 15 days.

"A bad on earth—to bloom in heaven."

Funeral at one o'clock to-day, from the residence of her parents, 53 New Chambers at.

Newport papers please copy.

BLUN.—at Nassau, N. P., NATHAN BLUN, agod 65.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BURBANCR.—On Friday, at eleven A. M., after a lingering illness, Martha W. Graham, wife of Jecob L. Burbanck, aged 80 years, 6 months and 4 days.

Relatives and friends are affectionately invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, at halfpast one o'clock P. M., and from the Kingsley Methodist Episcopal Church, at two o'clock P. M., on Monday, December s.

Albany, Philadelphia and California papers please copy.

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Causon.—On Friday, December 5, James Causon, native of county Tyrone, Ireland, in the 82d year of native of county Tyrone, Iroland, in the 32d year of his age.

His friends and those of his sons James, Hugh and George are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, Michael Galla-gher, 507 West 49th st., on Sunday, the 7th inst., as

from the residence of his son-in-law, Michael Gallagher, 507 West 49th st., on Sunday, the 7th inst., as one o'clock.

Carpenter.—At Peekskill, on Thursday, December 4, Mrs. Frances M. Carpenter, in her 82d year. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, isaac Kip. Broad st., on Saturday, December 6, at one o'clock. Trains leave Grand Central Depot at eleven o'clock. No flowers.

Countains.—On Friday, December 5, ANN Countains, aged 72 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 20 Varick st., on Sunday, at two P. M.

Dickson.—Suddenly, on the 4th inst., James H.
Dickson.—Suddenly, on the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of his son, No. 10 Highland av., Jersey City Heights.

Edler.—On Wednesday, December 3, 1879, Minna F. J. Edler, beloved wife of Adolph Edler, in the 53d year of her age.

Funeral will take place at twelve M. Saturday, 6th Inst., from her late residence, Fulton av., Morrisania.

Finn.—On Thursday, December 4, 1879, John F. Finn, aged 35 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence. 222 East 35th st., on Sunday, December 7, at half-past one P. M.

Gardner.—On Thursday, December 4, Edler, woungest child of William and Kate A. Cardner, aged 1 year and 1 month.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at the residence of her parents, No. 272 East Broadway, on Saturday, December 6, at four o'clock P. M.

HAYS.—Wednesday weening, December 3, after a lingering illness, John Mays, in the 66th year of his age.

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Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at his late residence, No. 50 West 52d st., on Saturday, December 6, at eleven o'clock.

HOFFMAN.—Mr. NICHOLAS HOFFMAN, at his residence is New Jersey av., near Jamaica planh road, East New York.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, which will take place Sunday. December 7, at one o'clock P. M.

KENNEDY,—On Friday, 5th inst., ALKKANDER S., husband of E. A. Kennedy, in the 76th year of his are.

ge.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
St. Louis papers please copy.

Knowl...—December 4, Mrs. Lucy E. H. Knowl, wife of John Krowl, in the 27th year of her age. Funeral Sunday, at one o'clock, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Julia M. Sears, 653 9th av. La Fonce..—On Friday, Docember 5, John Leos-and, youngest son of Henry S. and Catherine Leo-

LA FORGE.—On Friday, December 5, JOHN LEGGAND, Youngest son of Henry S. and Catherine La Forge.
Funeral from his late residence, 540 Lexington av., Brooklyn, Sunday, at three P. M. Interment at Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, Monday morning, Lewis.—On Friday, December 5, at the residence of her son-in-law, Joxdan Lewis, Julia S. Lewis (nee Mrs. Wobb), aged 66 years, 4 montas and 6 days.
Her remains will be taken at half-past eight A. M., on Sanday, 7th inst, to the Greenfield Cemetery, at Hempstead, L. I., for interment.
LITTLE.—On Wednessay, December 3, JOHN LITTLE, a native of Tempo, county Fermanagh, Ireland, in the 50th year of his age.
MAINNERS' LODGE. No. 67, F. AND A. M.:—BRETHIEN—You are hereby summoned to attend a special communication of the Lodge to be held as its rooms, corner of Bowery and Bleecker st., on Sunday, December 7, attwelve o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late worthy brother, John Little. By order. JACOB EWALD, Master. S. T. Besk, Secretary.
MULLER.—On Thursday, December 4, ANNA L. M. MULLER, widow of Christopher Muller, in the 28th year of her age.

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Rolatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, Charles H. Doscher, corner of Dean and Bond sta., Brooklyn, on Sunday, at half-past one o'clock P. M.

MCOV.—On Thursday, December 4, ANNIE M., wife of Edward T. McCoy, aged 24 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 155 East 49th st., on Saturday, December 6, at ten A. A.

O'REILLY.—JAMES O'REILLY, Jr., son of ex-Judge O'Reilly, formerly of Staten Island, aged 7 years, 6 months and 13 days, at the residence of his parents, 88t Fulton av., Brooklyn, at a quarter-past twolve P. M., Friday, 5th, 1879.

Funeral takes place Sunday, 7th inst., from late residence, 88t Fulton av., Brooklyn; thence to Flatbush for interment.

POWERS.—In Hoboken, December 4, Bringers

Funeral takes place Sunday, 7th inst., from late residence, 884 Fulton av., Brooklyn; thence to Flatbush for interment.

Powens,—In Hoboken, December 4, Bridger Powkins, aged 54.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Mr. Philip O'Brien, 29 Garden st., on Monday morning, at eight o'clock elarp; thence to the Church of Our Lady of Grace. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Pool.—At Jersey City, N. J., December 4, Francis Pool, in the 72d year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Peter's Catholic Church, Grandst., Jorcey City, this Saturday) morning, at nine o'clock.

RYAN.—On Friday, December 5, ELIZABETH RYAN, native of Cionwilliam, county Wicklow, Ireland, aged 81 years.

Funeral on Sunday, at half-past one P. M., from her resistence, 337 East 12th st.

SIMONSON.—Friday, December 5, anddenly, at his resistence, Stapleton, S. I., BENJAMIN SIMONSON, in the 45th year of his age.

Funeral at his late residence, Stapleton, S. I., at two P. M., Sunday, December 7. Relatives and friends of the tamily, New York and Sandy Hook pilots and Tompkins Lodge, No. 471, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited.

SMITH.—On December 3, Mrs. JANE C. SMITH, wife of Jasper W. Smith, aged 72.

Funeral services at her late residence, 226 East 26th st., on Sunday, at four P. M. Friends of the family invited.

STILWELL.—December 5, JOHN STILWELL, in the 78th year of his age.

Funeral room his late residence at Yonkers, ou Monday, the 8th inst., at two P. M. Carriages in waiting on the arrival of the 1:05 train from Forty-second street depot. Please omit flowers.

VALENTINE.—On Wednesday, December 3, Gustavus A. VALENTINE, youngest son of the late D. T. Valentine.

Funeral will take place from the East Baptist Church, corner of Madison and Gouverneur streets, on Saurday, December 6, at half-past one F. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Warntyne.—On Wednesday, December 3, Gustavus A